



Strategies for Addressing Organics and Food Recovery Breakout Session

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Presentation Overview

- I. **Recommendations for County and Jurisdictional Roles**
- II. **Technical and Outreach Assistance Available to Cities**
- III. **County's Tools and Website for Collecting Data from Jurisdictions**
- IV. **County's Edible Food Recovery Program Overview**

County's Recommendations for County & Jurisdiction Roles

Jurisdictions' Roles:

- ❖ Estimate organic waste disposal.
- ❖ Identify existing “verifiably available” capacity.
- ❖ Estimate the amount of new or expanded capacity that will be needed.
- ❖ Conduct community outreach for new or expanded facilities.
- ❖ Consult with community composters.
- ❖ If required, submit an Implementation Schedule to CalRecycle.

County's Recommendations for County & Jurisdiction Roles (Cont.)

County's Roles:

- ❖ Consult with the LEA and Task Force on the status of new or expanded facilities.
- ❖ Consult with haulers and facility owners on existing and potential new or expanded capacity.
- ❖ Report disposal and capacity tonnages to CalRecycle on August 1, 2022.
- ❖ Notify each jurisdiction that lacks capacity that they are required to submit and Implementation Schedule to CalRecycle.

Technical and Outreach Assistance Available to Cities

- ❖ Public Works is developing a website to collect data from cities and provide the following support:
 - Downloadable Survey Templates
 - Data Uploading and Reporting Tools
 - Interactive Map
 - Outreach Assistance
 - Organic Waste Recycling Capacity Surveys
 - Edible Food Recovery Capacity Surveys



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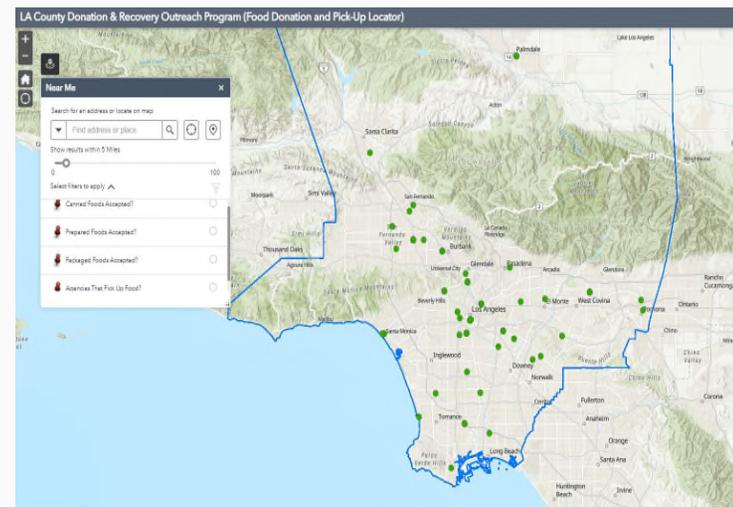
Edible Food Recovery Capacity Assessment

Food Recovery Organizations/Services:

- 960 identified and contacted (Food Oasis database)
- 267 completed capacity assessment surveys

Next Step:

- Develop a centralized database system to store all info of known food recovery organizations/services.
- Integrated [Map](#) with all food recovery organizations who can receive food from businesses.



Capacity Assessment Questionnaires and Outreach Materials

1. Assessment Survey:

- [Edible Food Generating Business](#)
- [Food Recovery Organization/Service](#)

SB 1383 COMMERCIAL EDIBLE FOOD GENERATOR SURVEY

Commercial Edible Food Generator Survey

Your business will soon be impacted by Senate Bill 1383, a state law dedicated to reducing airborne climate pollutants such as methane through food waste reduction and edible food recovery in California. To learn more about SB 1383 and how it will impact your business, use the following link: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/resources/food-recovery/survey>

1. Please choose your corresponding business type in the dropdown below:

Choose

2. Business Name:

Your answer:

SB 1383 Food Recovery Organizations and Services Survey

Section 1 of 1

Food Recovery Organizations and Services Survey

This survey has been designed to assess current levels of edible food recovery and challenges to meeting mandated edible food recovery. With this information, we'll be able to identify and provide resources that are most beneficial to the sustainability and long growth of food recovery entities.

As mandated by SB 1383 requirements, we will share a subset of information on our website. This includes the name of your organization, physical address, contact information, types of food accepted for recovery, and service areas. This will allow potential food donors to connect with you.

If you have any questions regarding this survey or SB 1383 regulations, please contact FoodDROPLA@pw.lacounty.gov.

Thank you for your time in completing this survey!

SB 1383 Terminology

A **large commercial edible food generator (EFG)** is an entity that produces edible food, such as a grocery store or restaurant.

A **small business generator (SBG)** is an entity that collects or redistributes food from EFGs to prepare for food to be sold to the public for food recovery.

A **food recovery service (FRS)** is a person or entity that collects and transports edible food from EFGs to a food recovery organization or other entities for food recovery.

2. Outreach Materials:

- Flyer: Are you ready for SB 1383?
- Info Sheet (Details of SB 1383 Food Recovery Requirements)

Are you ready for Senate Bill 1383?
for edible food recovery specific requirements

PREPARE

Starting January 1, 2023, large commercial edible food generators are required to donate their excess edible food to food recovery organizations and/or food recovery services that would have otherwise been disposed.

COMPLY

Create contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations and/or food recovery services to donate your business's excess edible food.

RECORDKEEPING

Maintain a copy of contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations and/or food recovery services. Keep records of your food donation activities.

QUESTIONS?

Help fund the most vulnerable communities in Los Angeles while reducing methane emissions!

Save money by reducing waste and donating your excess edible food!

Contact FoodDROPLA@pw.lacounty.gov or visit FoodDROPLA.com for more information.

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 for Commercial Edible Food Generators

SB 1383 set the state goal that by 2025, no less than 20% of edible food currently disposed of is recovered for human consumption.

What is required of food generators?

Starting January 1, 2023, large commercial edible food generators (EFGs) are required to donate their excess edible food to food recovery organizations and/or food recovery services that would have otherwise been disposed.

Why am I being contacted?

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Tier 1

Large commercial edible food generator (EFG)

Small business generator (SBG)

Food recovery organization (FRO)

Food recovery service (FRS)

Tier 2

Large commercial edible food generator (EFG)

Small business generator (SBG)

Food recovery organization (FRO)

Food recovery service (FRS)

Are you ready for Senate Bill 1383?
for edible food recovery specific requirements

PREPARE

Starting January 1, 2023, food recovery organizations may expect to receive an increase in edible food donations from food-generating businesses. If needed, expand your capacity to meet this supply.

RECORDKEEPING

Complete written agreements with food generating businesses to set up regular food donations and maintain records of information, such as contact of food donors and pounds of food collected, is required.

COMPLY

Food recovery organizations and services are required to report how much edible food is collected annually to their local jurisdiction.

QUESTIONS?

Contact FoodDROPLA@pw.lacounty.gov or visit FoodDROPLA.com for more information.

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 for Food Recovery Organizations and Services
for edible food recovery specific requirements

PREPARE

SB 1383 set the state goal that by 2025, no less than 20% of edible food currently disposed of must be recovered for human consumption.

Why am I being contacted?

Jurisdictions must assess the food recovery capacity of all food recovery organizations and services and help prepare them for increased edible food donations. Businesses will be required to donate their maximum amount of edible food to food recovery organizations.

What does SB 1383 mean for me?

Please expect commercial edible food generators to contact you and require establishing food donation contracts or written agreements.

What is an EFG, FRO, and FRS?

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Questions



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Save the Date!

Upcoming Meeting:

(Rescheduled) Los Angeles County SB 1383
Organics and Edible Food Capacity Planning
Quarterly Meeting

October 28, 2021 (tentative)
10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

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